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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 5807

INFO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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AMEMBASSY KIGALI

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LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: POSITIONS OF ZAMBIA, RWANDA, & C.A.R. VIS-A-VIS

MPLA

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELE MET WITH AMBASSADORS WILKOWSKI AND FRITTS AND CHARGE SWING DEC. 27. POSITIONS VIS-A-VIS THE MPLA OF THE ZAMBIAN, RWANDIAN AND C.A.R. GOVERNMENTS WERE GIVEN BY THE CHIEFS OF MISSIONS AS FOLLOWS:

2. ACCORDING TO AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI WHO MET WITH CHONA OF ZAMBIAN PRESIDENCY TWO DAYS AGO, KAUNDA IS PERSONALLY COMMITTED TO STAND UP TO THE SOVIETS ON ANGOLA AND WILL BE INTENSIFYING BOTH (A) HIS PUBLIC STATEMENTS AGAINST FOREIGN ENCROACHMENTS ON ANGOLAN SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE. AND (B) HIS DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES IN AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE TO HOLD LINE AGAINST FURTHER MPLA RECOGNITION.

3. RWANDA EXPECTED REMAIN NEUTRAL IN DEFERENCE FORMAL OAU POLICY AND DESIRE AVOID POLITICAL FRICTIONS WITH

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NEIGHBORING UGANDA AND ZAIRE.

4. C.A.R. POSITION ON ANGOLA AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED OPPOSES SOVIET MILITARY BUILDUP AND CALLS FOR NEGOTIATED AFRICAN SOLUTION WITHIN OAU FRAMEWORK AMONG MPLA, FNLA AND NITA FACTIONS. IN PAST WEEK BOKASSA HAS DENOUNCED SOVIET INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA IN NATIONAL-  
LY-AIRED SPEECH AND IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE CALLED ON SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO PROTEST SOVIET OVERFLIGHTS OF C.A. R. WITH ANGOLAN WAR MATERIAL. C.A.R. ANGOLAN POSTURE CONSIDERED UNLIKELY TO UNDERGO CHANGE PRIOR JAN. OAU CHIEFS OF STATE MEETING, GIVEN BOKASSA'S CURRENTLY CLOSE PERSONAL TIES WITH MOBUTU EXEMPLIFIED BY BOKASSA VISIT TO ZAIRE NOVEMBER 24-27 AND MOBUTU VISIT TO C.A.R. DECEMBER 1 AND PLANNED RETURN VISIT JANUARY 1-2. CHARGE EXPECTS TO MEET WITH BOKASSA DECEMBER 29 OR 30 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION OF ANGOLAN SITUATION BASED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S BRIEFINGS IN KINSHASA AND WILL REPORT CONVERSATION SEPTTEL.  
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